

Minutes – May 3rd, 2023 City of Zilwaukee Parks & Recreation Committee

Members in Attendance:

- Jean Owens
- Kally Rowland
- Randi Sopczynski
- Jordan Driscoll
- Charles Henning
- Beth Ehmcke

Guests:

- Mary Bourbina, City Manager

J. Driscoll called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm

K. Rowland made a motion to accept the April minutes as written. J. Owens to 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business:

1. Bike Rodeo – 5/13 11am to 1 pm, 10 am setup
 - a. K. Rowland made a motion to pay R. Sopczynski \$50 for chalk paint. J. Owens to 2nd the motion. The motion passed.
 - b. Walmart has not answered the donation request yet. The board can use the 2 bikes and other prizes left over from last year. Can also pass out the bags of chips before they expire.
 - c. J. Owens to talk to the school for kids to come. Target 5-12 age range.
 - d. Fire, police, MMR and helicopter all confirmed to come with vehicles. Neuroscience and Bicycle village will support bikes and helmets.
2. Casino Bus Trip
 - a. Some issues with the free play cards. Casino didn't know the bus was coming. C. Henning paid out of pocket to keep people happy. Will need to contact the bus company immediately to understand what happened. Host (Bobby Jo Tate) and driver (Clayton) were good and tried their best to help, but couldn't get a hold of the main company.

New Business:

1. Parking Lot Update
 - a. Project has been approved by the council. Sold some of the land next to the lot to offset costs. The lot is expected to hold 31 - 40 spots.
2. Vanessa

- a. Need to update the master plan and set up paperwork for the next round of grant work. Due by the end of June. Once mast plan is finished, several public meetings will need to be set up for additional input
 - i. Pulling lighting out the list of the things needing to be done.
 - ii. Added more sensory, motion and nostalgia items.
 - iii. Added more workout stations
3. Courts
 - a. It will be \$3600 to fix the cracking from settling. The original company made the bid. Need to keep a budget line ready for additional cracks. Drainage is ok at the moment.
4. Trash Cans
 - a. Some residents are looking for smaller bins. They can reach out once they get their 1st bins to get smaller ones.
 - b. Might be a good idea to set up a drop off day at city hall for old recycling bins and trash cans.
 - c. Yard waste will stay the same, but city hall is out of stickers.
5. Chuck's Corner
 - a. Pickleball lights are up and nice for evening play. There's still lots of positive feedback with the courts.
 - b. Pickleball tournament in August will start registration now until July. The organizers changed advertisement to match the venue.
6. Summer Ideas
 - a. Fishing Tournament is 6/10 and 6/11. Will Check with Gene to figure out if it's happening and if we need to donate for prizes.
 - b. Yard Sales will be the same weekend as the pickleball tournament.
 - c. Small craft show in the fall at the community hall could be nice.
 - d. Valley Apple Orchard trip. Could pay for cider and donuts for those who come out.

J. Driscoll made a motion to adjourn at 6:53 pm, J. Ownes to 2nd motion.

Adjourned.

Next Meeting on June 7th, 2023 at 6 pm.